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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of February 11, 2004 contained a SB/08 (PTO-1449) that was filed along with the application listing four Japanese patents that were rejected. The relevance of these patents is discussed on pages 1-3 of the present specification.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider these references. A copy of the SB/08 is attached for the Examiners convenience. Please initial and return.

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